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I am most appreciative of the opportunity to meet with you January 18 and to discuss our mutual interests in advancing the intelligence community support of our country's narcotics control program. Thank you for your suggestions on various initiatives which I intend to pursue. I do hope that it will be possible to meet with one or both General Gorman and General Galvin when they have consultations in Washington.

The imminent narcotics coordinators conferences for Latin America and East Asia and The Pacific provide a good opportunity for an assessment of intelligence support for narcotics. I would like you to consider as a possibility the involvement of [redacted] at these conferences in intelligence panels which would provide an opportunity to him to present an assessment of overseas activity and reporting, particularly with reference to how well the recommendations of the CIPC International Narcotics Intelligence Collection and Coordination Study are being implemented. I believe the preparation for such a presentation as well as the event itself would go a long way toward achieving the needed revitalization of the community's efforts and the IC's coordination of it. My deputy, Clyde Taylor, would be pleased to discuss the idea with your staff. We have benefitted from [redacted] prior attendance and hope that he or someone from the IC can participate in these conferences. That for ARA will be held at Panama, March 4-6, and that for EAP at Kuala Lumpur, April 1-3. If participation is desired, it would be advisable to make an early contact to ARA's narcotics coordinator, Laura Clerici (632- 2568), and EAP's narcotics coordinator Dee Robinson (632-0978).

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Clyde Taylor joins me in thanking you again for your time and that of your colleagues. We look forward to continued close coordination on the part of this Bureau and particularly through the activities of INR.

Sincerely,

Jon R Thomas

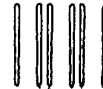
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